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SUBJ: CONCLUDING ARTICLE ON CIA

REF: BELGRADE 1366 AND PREVIOUS

1. FIFTH AND FINAL ARTICLE IN BORBA SERIES QUITE INNOCUOUS
IN TERMS OF CIA ACTIVITY, BUT DOES CONCLUDE WITH ADMONITION
TO YUGOSLAV CITIZENS TO BE MORE SECURITY-CONSCIOUS.

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2. AUTHORS OPEN WITH STATEMENT THAT "ALL SECRET SERVICES,
INCLUDING CIA" ARE TRYING TO INFILTRATE FOUNDATIONS AND
INSTITUTIONS FINANCING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORK IN
U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES. THEY THEN SAY THAT THERE
IS NO NEED TO PROVE THIS SINCE IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY
AMERICAN PRESS ITSELF, AND THEY PROCEED TO DROP SUBJECT
ALTOGETHER.

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3. ARTICLE ASKS HOW FAR SECRET SERVICE ACTIVITY HAS GONE IN YUGOSLAVIA. MAKES POINT THAT YUGOSLAVIA STILL TOPIC OF SPECIAL CONCERN AND THAT ACTIVITY IS HEIGHTENED AT TIMES OF CRISIS, FOR EXAMPLE DURING MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. BUT ARTICLE TWICE UNDERLINES THAT "SITUATION IS NOT ALARMING", AND DENIES THAT "FOREIGN SECRET SERVICES AND THEIR AGENTS ARE ALL AROUND US" OR THAT THERE IS ANY NEED FOR PEDDLING OF SUCH SLOGANS AS "THE WALLS HAVE EARS."

4. ACCORDING ARTICLE, DESPITE FACT THAT CIA ACTIVITY "MOST STRONGLY FELT" IN YUGOSLAVIA, OTHER SECRET SERVICES ARE ACTIVE

PAGE 3 RUFURE 1369. C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AND "CAN EVEN USE CIA'S NAME". THUS "CIA-MANIA" STANDS FOR ACTIVITY OF OTHER SECRET SERVICES BESIDES CIA. MOREOVER, AS FIRST ARTICLE SAID, "CIA-MANIA" IS "BEING CREATED BY DETERMINED CIRCLES TO SOW CONFUSION AND DISTRUST IN PEOPLE."

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH THREE PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOCIETY MORE ALERT AND CAUTIOUS:

A. URGES MORE CAREFUL HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS. ALTHOUGH ONE SHOULD NOT START PROCLAIMING EVERYTHING A SECRET, MORE PRECISE CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS IS ESSENTIAL.

B. ADVOCATES MORE MODERN MILITIA, A SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN RATHER NEGLECTED SO FAR.

C. MOST IMPORTANT, CALLS FOR "ORGANIZED SELF-PROTECTION OF SOCIETY". AT TIME WHEN YUGOSLAV SOCIETY OPENING ITSELF MORE TO WORLD, NEED EXISTS FOR MORE SECURITY-CONSCIOUSNESS ON PART OF CITIZENS.

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